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SOVIET CONGRESS TO REACH DECISION WITHOUT TROTSKY

Bolshevik Leader Left Behind As Delegates Go To Moscow

FORMS NEW BODY?

London Hears He Will Head Revolutionary Committee In Petrograd

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, March 12.—Trotsky remains in Petrograd and will not participate in the Congress of Soviets at Moscow.

The persons deported by the Russians from Livonia are still under arrest, despite the German ultimatum demanding their release.

London, March 12.—A telegram from Petrograd, which bears no date, states that in consequence of the departure of the People's Commissaries to Moscow a Military Revolutionary Committee has been formed, headed by Trotsky.

An anathema against the Bolsheviki has been read in all the Churches.

Typhus in Petrograd is increasing.

Peking, March 11.—Reuter's Agency learns that a communication to the following effect has been address to the Chinese Foreign Office by His Excellency the Russian Minister:—

"The Russian Legation in Peking wishes to express to the Chinese Government its indignation against the disastrous and shameful peace signed at Brest-Litovsk by usurpers who are strangers to Russian patriotic feeling. Disarmed and betrayed to Germany by the very ones who pretended to be her Government, Russia cannot be bound by such a treaty and her chief duty will henceforth be to reconquer her independence and national unity. She will understand that at the very moment when the war seems finished for her, she will have to commence a new strife against German Imperialism, which she will not be able to do without the co-operation of the Allies. The alliance which has been betrayed, as Russia has been betrayed herself, will impose itself more than ever."

CRISIS IN SPAIN OVER CONTROL BY MILITARY

Conflict Is Between Army And Civil Authorities, With Effect On War Uncertain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, March 12.—Although the resolute Minister of War, Senor Lacierva, has carried the day by having the military reorganisation schemes promulgated by royal decree, the Premier, Senor Garcia Prieto, will probably insist on submitting them to the Cortes, in which case long and excited debates are expected.

The question resolves itself largely into a contest between the military and civil power, in which the army evidently supports the Minister of War.

The bearing of the conflict upon the international situation remains uncertain.

Kyle And Purcell Not Yet Released

Kept By Bandits While Dicker Is On Over The Hostages

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 14.—The American engineers recently captured by bandits in Honan, Kyle and Purcell, have not yet been released. The delay is partly due to the fact that the place where the bandits are holding out is in the border between Wuyang and Yehsien districts, the magistrates of which have both refused the responsibility. The Wuyang magistrate is holding the family of one of the bandits as hostages. The bandits refuse to release the engineers unless these hostages are released and a number of rifles with ammunition sent to them.

New Committees Named For Local Red Cross Body

Executive Board Of New Chapter Makes Further Plans For War Work In China

Further steps in perfecting the organisation of the newly formed American Red Cross chapter here were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee, held in the United States Court rooms, when committee heads were named and matters of importance were discussed. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of the local chapter, was in the chair and practically all of the twenty-five other officers and the members of the executive committee were in attendance. Mr. Julean Arnold, special Red Cross organiser for China, was also present and spoke on matters relative to the upbuilding of the American Red Cross throughout the country.

The first business of the meeting concerned a blue-print plan of the various proposed branches of the local organisation in their relation to each other, to the main committees and to the national body. The plan was approved and two major committees, called the Development and Production Committees and composed of chairman, vice-chairman and heads of various sub-committees, were named.

The Development Committee, which is charged with the duty of increasing the membership of the national organisation in China and with maintenance of its financial resources and similar work, is composed of Mr. J. W. Gallagher, chairman; Dr. W. T. Findley, vice-chairman, and Messrs. J. H. Dollar, T. F. Cobbs, G. A. Fitch and W. C. Sprague—heads of the Finance, Publicity, Outport Branches and Membership sub-committees respectively.

The Production Committee, which is to have general supervision of the productive activities of the chapter, is composed of Dr. S. A. Ransom, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Merriman, vice-chairman, and Mr. C. D. MacGrath, head of the Purchasing sub-committee; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of the Women's Work Committee; Mrs. G. E. Tucker, of the Outport Work Committee; Mr. C. L. Seitz, of the Inspection, Packing and Shipping Committee; and Mrs. W. Morris, of the Woman's Exchange and Tea Room.

Mr. Julean Arnold suggested the importance of a Junior branch for the Red Cross organisation and a committee was named to take this up, Dr. J. C. McCracken being named chairman.

The heads of the various committees were instructed to go about the selection of their workers and will report on progress at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 26. There was considerable discussion of the matters of finances, outport work, increasing membership and the like and the committee heads will present definite programs at the next meeting.

One of the subjects to be given attention is that of the proposed American Red Cross Drive for more funds, which will be launched May 20.

JOHN DILLON MADE HEAD OF NATIONALIST PARTY

Is Unanimously Elected To Succeed John Redmond As Irish Leader

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 12.—Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist M.P. for East Mayo, has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Nationalist Party in succession to the late Mr. John Redmond.

In the House of Lords today a debate was raised by the Marquis of Salisbury on the situation in Ireland

Lord Curzon stated that Mr. H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had the unqualified support of the Government. The Chief Secretary had delayed action until the offences became a criminal conspiracy against the elementary conditions of civilisation.

The results of the military measures in County Clare and other districts so far had been effective. Cattle driving had ceased in County Clare, the seizure of land had been prevented and arrests were being effected without difficulty. Field Marshal Lord French, after his tour, reported that the measures taken by the Chief Secretary for Ireland were having a good effect. The military would remain as long as it was necessary to enforce the law.

AIR RAID OVER PARIS CAUSES 100 DEATHS

34 Killed By Bombs And 66 By Panic At Underground Station

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 12.—In the recent raid thirty-four persons were killed and seventy-nine wounded. Also sixty-six persons, chiefly women and children, were asphyxiated owing to a panic at an underground station, while six persons were killed and seven wounded at an hospital.

The crew of one four-seater Gotha which was brought down were burnt alive, while most of the crew of the others were wounded.

M. Mithouard, the President of the County Council, at the opening of a meeting today stigmatised the German air raids on Paris, saying, "The Germans do not understand us well if they think the morale of the population will be affected by such criminal deeds. They should know that each one of them strengthens our unswerving determination to carry on the war to the bitter end."

TROOPS NOT SENT YET IS TERAUCHI'S REPLY

Release Of Ships No Indication, Japan's Premier Informs The House

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, March 14.—In the House of Representatives today Mr. Ozaki, the leader of the opposition, asked:

"A small band of troops belonging to the Entente Powers is reported to have been despatched to Siberia?"

Court Terauchi replied: "The report is not founded on fact."

Mr. Ozaki: "The exchange of views with the Government of the Entente concerning the despatch of troops is now reported to have reached agreement and the ships ordered to be kept in port are reported to have been released."

The Premier: "The final stage has not yet been reached and the release of the ships has no concern with the despatch of troops."

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 12.—The German papers theaten Russia with the so-called Japanese danger, but the French press says that the latter are too loyal to act like the Germans, who, after coming to the Russians as friends, when once welcomed stabbed them in the back. Far from fostering such ideas the Japanese come to Russia as liberators, entrusted with the proxy of their Allies. Their expedition is undertaken only to come to the rescue of Russsia. The latter realises this thoroughly and their statesmen will co-operate with Japan. All the sound parties in Siberia will soon join Japan, for action is urgently needed. The disorganisation in Russia is only temporary and the arrival of the Japanese can save Russia from the grip of the Germans.

Germany Promises Not To Keep Islands

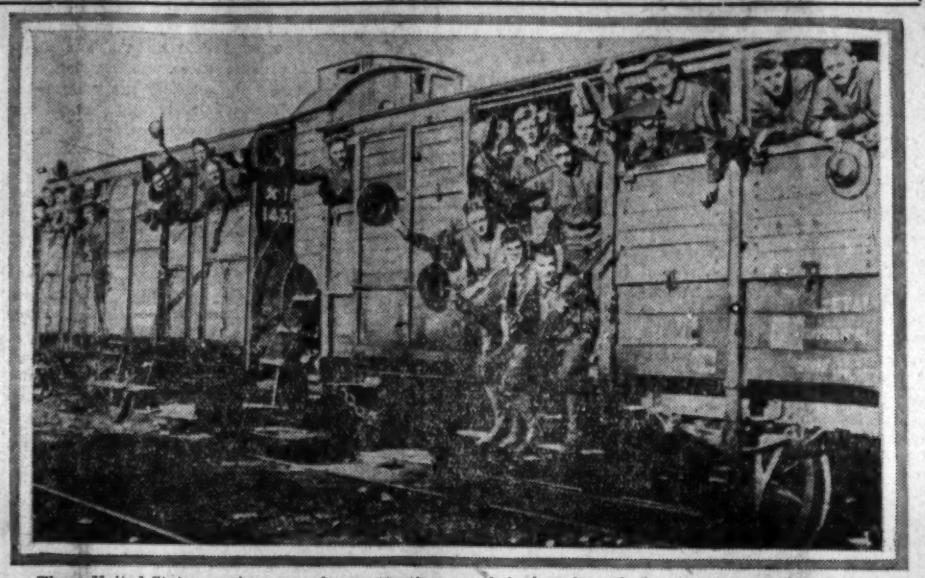
Announces Fate Of Aalands Will Be Decided In Agreement With Sweden

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, March 12.—Germany has announced that she does not intend to annex the Aaland Islands and their fate will be decided in agreement with Sweden.

Copenhagen, March 12.—The Dagens Nyheter states that Baron von Rautenfels, the ringleader in the bomb plot in Norway, has arrived in Finland in order to organise German propaganda against Scandinavia.

'Sammies' Starting On Last Lap To Berlin



These United States marines are shown starting on their last lap of the journey to the front and Berlin. The boys have just arrived in France and are on their way to their new training quarters behind the lines. They are anxious to get somewhere to limber up their sea legs.

DOUBLE OFFENSIVE PLANNED BY ENEMY?

Germans Will Attack On West Front And On The Piave, Switzerland Thinks

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 10.—The following telegram, dated Rome, March 8, has been received by Reuter's Agency from an authoritative Italian source:

News from Switzerland tends to prove that the enemy offensive on the Western front is imminent. Preparations are now complete. It is believed that Germany will attack in France while Austria will try to break through on the Piave. The enemy considers that a victory in Italy would hasten peace.

Fifteen of our hydroplanes bombed the naval base and station at Pola. The resulting fires were visible to aircraft 50 kilometers off.

Two Austrian aeroplanes after an attempt to damage the bridge of Rialto at Venice fell into the sea. An enemy torpedo boat sent to their aid was sunk by us. We have done considerable damage by aerial bombing expeditions at night, in the direction of Livenza and of Larengo.

Twenty-five million francs a month have been credited to the Commission who succor the refugees from provinces occupied by the enemy.

Baron Mayor des Planches has been named Commissioner General of Emigration.

Torpedo-Proof Ships To Be Built In France

Vessels Contracted For Can Be Hit Three Times Without Sinking

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 12.—The Government has contracted for the construction of a large number of vessels of a type which experiments have shown can be torpedoed three times without sinking.

Bolo Appeal Refused; Must Die As Traitor

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 12.—The appeal of Bolo and Porchere has been rejected.

Japan Asks Indemnity For Firing On Its Ships

Protest Lodged With Waichiaopu Against Attacks In The Yangtsze

A strenuous protest was lodged by the Japanese Charge D'Affaires with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Wednesday against the firing upon Japanese vessels along the Yangtsze River both by Northern and Southern troops, according to a Peking telegram last night. The Japanese diplomat also demanded the payment of indemnity for the damage done to these ships and stated that a figure will be named as soon as the amount of damage is ascertained.

Women Of Shanghai Ship Warm Clothing To U.S. Men In North

U.S. Relief Board Sends Four Cases Of Garments To Sailors At Vladivostok

In response to the recent appeal for winter garments for the sailors of the American Asiatic Fleet, who were recently assigned to Vladivostok without opportunity of getting cold-weather equipment, four boxes of warm clothing were sent out by the women of the American war relief work rooms yesterday.

Included in the shipment are 315 heavy sweaters and 319 pairs of winter socks, besides pajamas for hospital ward wearing and knitted helmets. Through the courteous endeavor of Mr. Grosse, Russian Consul-General, to whom Consul-General Sammons appealed, the cargo will be delivered free of charge to the American flagship at Vladivostok by the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Penza.

It is announced that a further shipment of clothing will go forward shortly for the relief of the men on duty in the North.

Lone American Sentry Routs Forty Germans

Kills Leader, Wounds 10 Others And Remainder Take To Flight

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 11.—The following telegrams received by wireless from San Diego, Cal., dated March 10, have been handed to Reuter's Agency by the American Legation:—

American Front, France.—A lone sentry attacked forty enemy patrollers, killing the leader and wounding ten others. The remainder fled.

Chicago.—The Federal Circuit Appeals Court has quashed the search warrants issued by Judge Landis, permitting Frances J. Heney to examine letter files of Henry Veedel, the Swift & Co. attorney. The decision was without bar to further proceedings.

St. Patrick's Party At Carlton Tonight

Many Novelty Stunts On Program Of American Song Service Fete

A general color scheme of emerald and costumes of the Donnybrook order—shillelehs barred—will be the dominant note at the Carlton Cafe tonight. The occasion is the St. Patrick's party which is being given by the American Song Service committee.

Numerous novelties and surprises in the way of entertainment are promised for the affairs by the committee in charge and it is expected that there will be a big attendance of members of the American community and their friends. The entire upper floor space of the Carlton has been engaged for the fete and games and refreshments in abundance are in prospect.

Guests are urged to wear Irish costumes but for those unable to secure them green ties and aprons will be furnished at the door. Admission is $1 and the fun starts at 8 o'clock.

LIANG SHIH-YI LEAVES HONGKONG FOR TIENTSIN

Departure For Northern City May Foreshadow His Entering New Government

Reuter's Pacific Service

Hongkong, March 14.—Liang Shih-yi has left for Tientsin.

The foregoing message is of great significance. There are good grounds for saying it foreshadows a new government in Peking and the consequent establishment of peace.

Since Liang's pardon a few weeks ago for his part in the Yuan Shih-k'ai monarchy conspiracy, it has been known that he would return to political life, for though in exile he never has relinquished his position as the head of the Chiaotung clique.

It was at first thought Liang would join the Peiyang element. But Liang is too shrewd a politician to board a wrecked ship. It is more probable that if he enters the government it will be through an alliance between himself and the Kuomintang.

There has been talk of such an alliance for the past fortnight. Liang, it is understood, is willing. A part of the Kuomintang is, too, for the reason that it is not strong enough to wield control alone and that alliance with the Tuchuns is, of course, impossible, while its past alliances with the Chinputang have led to its betrayal. And Liang, whatever his past record has been, is admittedly a man of brilliant capabilities.

Whether it will be with the Kuomintang or some other combination, there is little doubt that Liang will play a prominent part in the coming alignment. And if he has started north, it means he knows the time for a fresh deal has come and that he has gone to the favorite political bargaining ground in China to make his bargain.

SIAM MILITARY MISSION ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Two Out Of Four Members Were Educated At English Schools

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 12.—An important Siamese Military Mission headed by Major General Phya Bhijai Janridh, who represented Siam at the Hague Conference in 1907 and who has also served in the Belgian army, has arrived in England and, after visiting various centers of interest, will proceed to France. Two out of four other members of the Mission were educated at Harrow and Woolwich. The Mission states that the rupture with Germany caused the greatest enthusiasm in Siam.

The Weather

Fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.5 and the minimum 39.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 41 and 37.8.

APPEAL FOR UNITY MADE TO CHINA BY FOREIGN BODIES

Allied Associations Telegraph Peking Urging Internal Strife End

NO JAPANESE NOTE

Report Of Peace Advice From Tokio Denied In All Quarters

Foreign organisations in China are joining the demand for some settlement of the internal strife in China. Telegrams to the respective legations in Peking have been sent by the American Association of China and the British China Association and the British, French, Italian and American Chambers of Commerce, all urging the legations to lay the necessity of a compromise before the Central Government.

The telegrams call attention to the bad effect the present chaos has on trade, both foreign and Chinese, and suggest that a peace conference be held in Shanghai attended by representatives of all factions.

It is reported also that the British chambers of commerce in other outports are taking similar action.

Another step was taken by the Chinese here yesterday in the form of a telegram to the guilds in all the provinces suggesting that each appoint two delegates to attend a meeting in Shanghai for the purpose of forming a national peace society.

No Note From Japan

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 14.—The report appearing in the Asahi regarding advice having been proffered to China by Japan and also the report of General Ishimitsu's protest against the use of the Peking-Mukden Railway for the conveyance of General Chang Tso-lin's troops are authoritatively denied.

General Chang Tso-lin has sent a lengthy reply to President Feng Kuo-chang regarding his recent actions. He says that it has always been his principle to support the President and he agrees with the policy of the late Cabinet to suppress the internal disturbances and then to co-operate with Japan and the Entente against Germany.

Chang Tso-lin Backs Down

Since the promulgation of the mandate declaring war, punitive armies have marched against the South. It is his duty to support them and therefore he has sent troops to Lwanchow and elsewhere and has also sent troops to Peitaiho, from which point they will proceed to Foochow in response to the appeals for reinforcements from Fukien.

(Peitaiho, though a pleasant sea-side resort, has no facilities for the embarkation of troops.)

With regard to the detention of the arms landed at Chinwangtao, General Chang Tso-lin brazenly asserts that too much importance is attached to this matter He says that as Fengtien has decided to support the President it is imperative that it should have sufficient strength to cope with the situation. There are a large number of strong and brave soldiers in Fengtien but not enough arms. He adds: "When I thought of applying to the Central Government for a supply, the newly purchased arms arrived here. Therefore I was forced by circumstances and I acted according to the requirements of time, thus saving the loss of time involved in the usual procedure of requisition. I must confess a deviation from the usual procedure, but I deny I ever detained the arms by force and in defiance of the Central Government."

Feng Sees Tuan

President Feng Kuo-chang called on General Tuan Chi-jui yesterday morning at the latter's residence and held a secret conference, according to a telegram from Peking last night.

A report received by General Wang Chuan-yuan from General Wu Kwan-hsin Wednesday stated that the Northern troops are still holding Ichang desperately, while the Southerner are bombarding it with great vigor. Fresh troops are

needed from Hupeh to reinforce the fighting men at Ichang.

Because of the refusal of General Tuan Chi-jui to organise a new Cabinet, the Central Government is now contemplating the appointment of General Tuan Chi-kwei as the Premier, says the Chinese press.

The split of the Peiyang party is now inevitable. A new Chihli faction consisting of Generals Li Shun, Chang Huai-chi, Wang Chuan-yuan, Chen Kwan-yuan and Tsao Kun will be formed in defiance of the Anhui faction, represented by General Ni Shih-chung and Chang Tso-lin.

DID CHANG TAKE ARMS ON ADVICE OF JAPAN?

Diet Member Puts Embarassing Questions To Premier, Who Says No To All

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, March 14.—In the House of Representatives today Mr. Ozaki, the leader of the Opposition, said that it was reported that the arms supplied to China by Japan had been plundered by General Chang Tso-lin, the Military Governor of Fengtien, who, he had every reason to believe, was always acting after sounding Japan's views. With the arms he had plundered he had armed his men and advanced towards Peking. Mr. Ozaki requested Count Terauchi to supply fuller information concerning the matter.

The Premier replied that the arms were supplied by a private firm, the Taihei Kumiai, and the Government had no information beyond that point and there was no relation whatever between General Chang Tso-lin and the Imperial Government.

Mr. Ozaki then pointed out that General Chang Tso-lin was using the Peking-Mukden Railway for conveying his troops, which was an infringement of the terms of the Boxer Treaty, and it was reported that a protest had been made by Japan and the other Powers.

Count Terauchi replied that he was not aware of such a fact and had not received any report on the matter.

Mr. Ozaki asked if Japan has decided to mediate between the North and South and has given advice to the Chinese authorities concerning the subject.

The Premier replied that the dissension and disputes between the North and South in China were a serious concern to the interests of Japan, that a united China was most desirable for Japan but no step whatever had been taken by the Imperial Government in the way of mediation.

ENGLAND TO RATION BREAD IF NECESSARY

Materials For Production Of Beer And Whiskey To Be Reduced

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. R. Clynes stated that all the necessary preparations are being made for rationing bread and flour if necessary but it was hoped, if great economy was exercised, that the rationing of these articles would be avoided or long postponed.

He also stated that it had been decided not to reduce the sugar ration.

Replying to suggestions that the production of beer and whiskey should be stopped or further reduced, in view of the food situation, Mr. J. R. Clynes stated that the tonnage for brewing materials would be reduced forthwith. One hundred and fifty thousand tons of barley had recently been taken from the brewers and maltsters and two hundred thousand tons would be saved by restricting the standard of barrelage and using substitutes. He declared that under three per cent of the solid food of the nation would be used for brewing materials.

Austria Wants Land From Rumania, Too

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 12.—A telegram from Budapest states that Dr. Seidler's participation in the negotiations at Bukharest was due to the fact that Austria, apart from Hungary, is insisting on ratifications of her frontier.

LABOR LEADER URGES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Is Only Hope For Civilisation, Says Mr. Barnes Of British War Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 13.—Mr. G. N. Barnes, Labor M. P. for Glasgow and a member of the War Cabinet, in an interview with regard to the War Aims Memorandum issued by the Labor party said that it contained little difference with regard to essentials compared with the statement on war aims made by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Barnes regretted the indiscriminate tarring of all nations with the same brush with regard to colonisation, which was unjust to British policy during the past century. Self-determination with us and the overseas communities had been a fact, not a mere phrase, even with respect to Egypt and India. Self-determination was an ideal to be applied opportunely or developed on a basis of education and experience.

In the League of Nations lies the hope of safety for mankind. The document, however, he said was somewhat obscure with regard to the form of sanction and safety depends on that. The League of Nations should be in a position to use the economic boycott or international police to preserve peace.

Mr. Barnes confessed that the League of Nations conflicted with the idea of national sovereignty but the ghastly alternative was another war. If civilisation is to survive you must find means of averting war.

With regard to the German colonies Mr. Barnes pointed out that Mr. Lloyd George has repeatedly declared that they are held at the disposal of the Peace Conference, whose decision must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of the native inhabitants.

Finally Mr. Barnes said that he wished there had been a more direct appeal to the peoples of Germany to free themselves from militarism.

BRITISH WAR CABINET PUBLISHES ITS HISTORY

Document Admits U-Boats In February, 1917, Threatened Existence Of Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 14.—The history of the War Cabinet for 1917 was issued today. It forms a very interesting and very important historical record and also shows the tremendous labors and achievements of the Government.

It emphasises that the whole character of the war gradually changed last year, involving a complete transformation of the British administration and organisation.

With regard to submarinism the document frankly admits that if the enemy had been able to maintain the rate of sinkings reached in February last year the military operations of the Allies would have been largely paralysed. The Navy, however, has been triumphant and the document contains much to give confidence that the worst has long since passed.

The document deals fully with Imperial affairs, the Imperial Cabinet, the War Conference and the constitutional development of India.

VENIZELOS POLICY WINS EX-KING'S SUPPORTERS

Constantine's Hold On Greek Conservatives Is Steadily Becoming Weaker

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, March 12.—Evidently the supporters of King Constantine consider their cause lost. They now say that the policy of M. Venizelos is the best for Greece and the forces of reaction are steadily decreasing despite events in Russia and Rumania.

Italian Commercial Men Give Banquet To Chinese Chamber

More than a hundred prominent Italian and Chinese business men and officials sat down to a banquet given in the new ballroom of the Astor House last night by the Italian Chamber of Commerce to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Italian Consul-General de Rossi presided, assisted by Mr. Ros, Vice-Consul. Senior Magistrate Kwan and other Mixed Court officials and heads of the leading Chinese and Italian hongs were among those in attendance. Following the banquet there were speeches by Mr. de Rossi and others and music by the Astor House orchestra. The ballroom was artistically decorated for the occasion and draped with the flags of the two nations.

INDUSTRIES OF SOOCHOW

China Press Correspondence

Soochow, March 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Soochow Missionary Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brookman, who served tea, and after the social hour the regular paper of the day was read. Miss Elizabeth Love gave the audience a most interesting and instructive discussion of the home industries of Soochow. While the paper took Soochow as a special city, yet the same things might have been said of almost any city in this portion of China. She spoke especially of those industries in which women and children took part, such as the preparing or preserving of foods, the making of cloth, even to the less well known processes of grinding lenses from quartz crystals.

THE STEEL FOR JAPAN

America Should Not Keep Yards Here Idle, Says Paper

(From the New York Times.)

Shipyards in Japan should not continue to be idle for lack of American steel, as more than half of the vessels, in all 332,000, tons, awaiting completion are owned by the British and French Government and were ordered for war service. The yards are well equipped, and there is an ample supply of trained workmen. Construction would not have been suspended in several yards if the material had been at hand. We can spare the steel that is needed, and 100,000 tons were offered in the negotiation which, the Japanese Government says, were interrupted. Our output of ship plates has been growing rapidly, and is now about 200,000 tons a month, with a prospect that the rate will be doubled this year.

Our Government proposed to pay about $175 a ton for the 300,000 tons of ships which were to be sold in consideration of the 100,000 tons of plates released. Japan would not, it is understood, accept this price, which is what we have been paying for ships commandeered at American yards. A Japanese shipbuilding has published here a statement designed to prove that $175 is less than the cost of construction at his country's yards, even when the reduced price of the steel, $65 a ton, is taken into account, at the same time pointing out that the ships can be sold to British and other European buyers at prices ranging from $325 to $400.

Undoubtedly our Government has made inquiry as to the cost of building the ships which it desires to buy, and probably it will not refuse to pay enough to yield a slight profit, which might be 5 or 10 per cent. It is believed that the negotiations are continuing, with much hope that an agreement will be reached. The ships partly built should be completed without delay. We shall be glad to hear that in some way the Japanese yards have been enabled to get the steel without which they cannot go on with their work.

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RUSSIAN MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT SERIES

Mirovitch And Piastro Will Set Forth The History Of Modern Music At Olympic

Shanghai's lovers of music are rapidly booking places for the series of concerts which Messrs. Alfred Mirovitch and Mischael Piastro will open on Sunday afternoon at the Olympic Theater. The keenest interest has been aroused among those of tuneful soul by the announcement that these two Russian virtuosi will exemplify the progress of modern music, if anything dating back to the seventeenth century may be called modern, and the audiences bid fair to tax the capacity of the Bubbling Well road theater to its utmost.

The eight concerts will run, as it were, the gamut of composers and the various items on the musical menu have been arranged to bring out the characteristics of each period to the fullest extent. The first of the series will center upon the Italian and French composers to whose influence Bach owes his greatness and whose genius was first given full expression by this master of the clavichord.

While the Bach numbers will be the exemplification of the music of this early period, the varied genius of the composers who supplied the warp upon which his pattern was woven will be fully set forth in the works of Vitali of Bologna and Viotti the Piedmontese, chief among the early violinists; of Couperin, organist to Louis XIV; Rameau who was knighted by Louis XV, and of Scarlatti, a Neapolitan whose influence upon music was such that the period is considered predominantly Italian despite the work of the great French composers mentioned above.

The music of this period is most melodious and has a stately quality, too, which is not remarkable when one considers that the only great musical influences of the preceding centuries were the Church and the troubador. However, it is not only the program's historical significance that is turning music lovers of the city to these concerts, but their past experience of the two Russians whose mastery of piano and violin has given so much pleasure on their previous visits to Shanghai. The character of the programs they have arranged gives an added zest to the anticipation with which the opening concert, Sunday afternoon, is awaited.

Bairnsfather Cartoons Please

A good house greeted the first film showing of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's "Fragments from France," famous war cartoons, at the Apollo Theater last evening, and the favorable impression made on viewers at the private screenings was heartily and unanimously endorsed. There was continuous laughter for the humor of the sketches and sincere admiration was voiced for the deft and telling work of the artist. The pictures, which are being shown in conjunction with new episodes of the sensational serial "Judex," and other films, will continue to Sunday night. Next Thursday the second of the series will be introduced.

Australians Carry Out Raids By Starlight

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 12.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires:

The raids made by the Australians mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's communique occurred by starlight at two points considerably apart. They were characteristic Anzac affairs, marked with the usual thoroughness.

The enemy guns are gradually increasing and new ammunition dumps are being found and bombed by our airmen, but the expansion in artillery is not one-sided.

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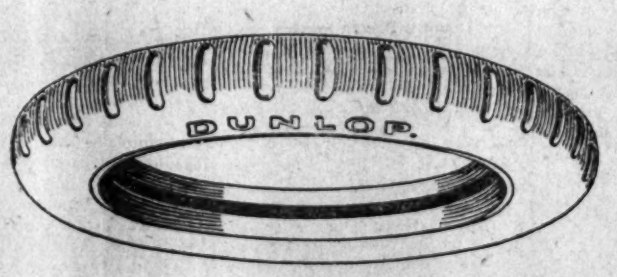

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PLAN TO TURN OUT BIG CHASER FLEET

Daniels Tells Of New Craft Which He Predicts Will End The U-Boat Menace

FASTER THAN DESTROYERS

Detroit Plant To Build Scores Of Vessels In Parts—To Be Fabricated At Ports

Washington, January 31.—Secretary Daniels told the House Committee on Naval Affairs today that the navy would have nearly 300 destroyers and armored submarine chasers in the war zone and in the ocean lanes by late Summer or early Fall. This fleet of anti-submarine craft, he said, would be strong enough to reduce the submarine menace to the lowest possible minimum.

Secretary Daniels informed the committee that Henry Ford had turned over his immense plant at Detroit to build a new type of submarine chaser for the Government. A contract has been signed with Mr. Ford by which he will turn out these ships by the score. The exact number and other details that might be of value to the enemy will not be made public.

In general terms it was stated that the size of the vessels would be between the old destroyer and the submarine chaser now in use, but would not be as large as the latest type of destroyer. The new craft will more nearly approximate the size of the old type of destroyer. The speed of the vessel also was kept secret, but it is understood that it will exceed that of the modern destroyers.

The identity of the designers of the new type of vessel also has been concealed, although it is known that Mr. Ford's mechanical experts and the experts of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy have held several conferences, and that they have been co-operating for a considerable time. Some of the navy's experts will be stationed in the Detroit plant, where all the parts and its machinery of the vessels will be constructed. The vessels will be standardised, so that the maximum efficiency in their construction may be obtained.

Vessels 200 Feet Long

Mr. Daniels told the committee of the successful experiments with these armored submarine chasers, which are about 200 feet long, very speedy, and carry two powerful guns. The new boat, he said, combined all the good points of the early submarine chasers, and had many of the features of the destroyers, which so far have proved to be the only effective means against submarine. The construction of the new vessels will be rushed with the utmost speed. The parts will be manufactured at the Henry Ford factories at Detroit and assembled in Government fabrication plants on the Atlantic Coast.

Naval engineers who have passed upon the vessels are confident that they will be more effective in fighting the submarines than are the destroyers. Greater success is predicted for them because they will be faster and will ride so low in the water as to make their presence hard to detect.

Admiral David W. Taylor, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction, and Naval Constructor Stocker approved the plans, and everything is now in readiness for the construction of the vessels, Mr. Daniels told the committee. The new ships should make their appearance in European waters in considerable number within a very few months.

'The new boat," said Mr. Daniels, will be not unlike our old destroyers, but it will have many features that will make it by far the most efficient vessel of any navy now engaged in the war on submarines. The Admiralties of other nations have looked over the plans and approved them. They are so gratified with the new features which these boats will have that propositions have already been made for contracts for similar vessels by other nations."

Secretary Daniels told the committee in executive session of the progress of the navy and its new developments. Members of the committee were greatly surprised by the cheering information which he gave them. One member said that "the American Navy will settle the war and be able to crush the submarines, carry all the supplies and ammunition necessary to Europe, and convoy and man the merchant ships."

In addition to perfecting the armored submarine chasers the navy will be well supplied with airplanes, bombing devices, guns and ammunition, it is said. In every essential the navy is ready for the work before it, and Secretary Daniels predicted that by the late months of 1918 the submarine menace would be overcome.

Secretary Daniels said he had great pride in the present efficiency of the navy and was confident it would be able to solve the submarine question and keep the fighting force fully supplied.

There are plenty of officers in training for the bigger navy, according to the Secretary. There are about 1,000 officers and 95,000 enlisted men training for the fighting fleet and the merchant ships. Mr. Daniels said that, while the present personnel promised to be large enough for some time to come, the Government would have no trouble in getting as many recruits as were needed in a very short time.

"When the present plans for combating the submarines are entirely complete," added Mr. Daniels, "there may be occasional loss to shipping from the submarine, but the constant menace will be averted."

Daniels's Statement

Prefacing his detailed statement of appropriations for which recommendations had been made, Secretary Daniels before the House Naval Committee this morning said:

"Following shortly the passage of the regular Naval Appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, which was approved by the President March 4, 1917, the imminence of a declaration of war made it mandatory that measures be adopted to put the navy in a condition to perform in its traditional way whatever service eventualities might make necessary. We had been planning for the increased strengthening of the navy since the Autumn of 1915, when the estimates for the fiscal year (which terminated the 30th of last June) were prepared, and in pursuance of which, in the act of August 29, 1916, Congress appropriated the largest sum which had ever been appropriated for an American or any other navy in any one year in time of peace.

"This foresight on the part of Congress and the Administration is largely responsible for the generally acknowledged good showing the navy thus far has made. The act of August 29, 1916, was followed a few months later by the current act, which became immediately effective upon its approval the 4th of last March. But unprecedentedly large as they were, even these big bills did not provide sufficient funds to meet actual war conditions.

"There were numerous objects of large expenditure for which there would have been no justification to appropriate funds or incur obligations until hostilities were absolutely certain. I refer to training camps, temporary hospitals, storage and other facilities requiring millions of dollars, and which would have been useless had they been undertaken before Congress declared war.

Sought Highest Efficiency

"Consequently, when Congress had been called in extra session I requested the several bureau chiefs to make known to me without delay what additional funds they would require to place the navy in the highest state of efficiency in the quickest possible time. Their recommendations were put in shape and transmitted to Congress through the Treasury Department, as the law requires, under date of April 3, 1917, and by the Speaker were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. These were not deficiency appropriations in the sense usually employed, but there were so viewed or treated, and consequently were not sent to the Naval Affairs Committee. The Appropriations Committee had the right appreciation of the needs of the navy. They were liberal and gave in most cases what was needed for the immediate fitting out of the navy.

"The bill growing out of these estimates was approved June 15, 1917, and carried in all for the naval establishment $514,805,033.87. From time to time during the progress of that bill and subsequent to its approval the necessity arose to submit recommendations for still further appropriations, and the Committee on Appropriations later drafted the deficiency bill of October 6, 1917, embracing these later recommendations, and that bill carried in the aggregate for naval purposes $561,436,023.50, or in other words, in addition to your bill approved March 4 last, which carried $516,491,802.08, there has been appropriated in bills handled by the Appropriations Committee $1,076,241,057.37 for the current year's expenses of the naval establishment. The draft of the bill which you are now considering shows the amounts carried in these so-called deficiency bills under each head of appropriation.

"An additional $100,000,000 was provided under the 'Naval Emergency Fund,' which you had the good judgment to create in the last naval act, and without which I am frank to say at times we would have been greatly embarrassed. Finally, in the act of October 6, 1917, $225,000,000 was appropriated toward destroyers in addition to those of the three-year program.

"The estimates embraced by this bill cover everything that it was known at the time of their preparation would be required in the fiscal year which commences next July, but it is very difficult, as you can appreciate, to foretell just what our future requirements will be. Since you convened I have so far found it necessary to recommend further appropriations for the current fiscal year to the extent of $45,269,935. It is more than probable that still further submissions, both for the present and next year, will come later. No one can say what the requirements will be, but I can assure you, like these estimates which you are now considering, whatever is recommended will be confined, so far as practicable, to requirements actually necessary to maintain and operate the navy on a war footing."

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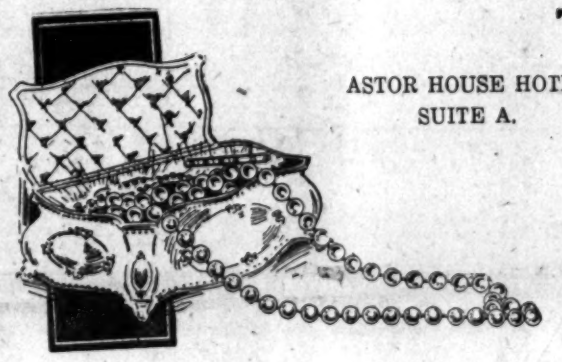

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Ghosts on The Firing Line; The Lone Tree Sentinel

By Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey

Author of "Over the Top," "First Call," etc.

One sunny afternoon our gun's crew was sitting on the fire step of a front line trench, just in front of Gommecourt Wood.

Happy Houghton was busily engaged in rigging up a flash screen to hide the flare of our gun, which we were to mount on the parapet that night.

Sailor Bill was sewing a piece of khaki cloth over his tin hat, because the night previous, while on sentry go, standing in the moonnight, with his head over the top, the rays from the moon had reflected from his steel helmet and a couple of German bullets had knocked up the dirt within a few feet of his head.

As was usual with him, Hungry Foxcroft was wrestling with a tin of bully beef, while "Curly" Wallace was hunting for cooties.

Ikey Honney, with our mascot, Jim, was sitting on the firestep, his back leaning against the traverse of the firebay, picking mud of his harmonica with a silver of wood. Jim seemed happy and contented, not knowing the fate in store for him. Two days later poor Jim was killed by a German bullet, and we buried him behind the lines, placing a little wooden cross at the head of his grave. After working a few minutes at the harmonica, Ikey would pause, put it to his lips, and blow into it; a squeaky, rattly noise resulting. Then, with a deep sigh, he would resume the picking process.

I had just finished a letter home, and was sighing for the time to come when once again I would be able to say "hello" to the old girl with the lamp in her right hand guarding New York harbor.

Although it was warm and sunny, still the floor of the trench was about three inches deep in soft, sticky mud.

On my right I heard a low muttering and a splashing in the mud, and around the traverse, into our firebay, carrying a box of ammunition on his shoulder, came the most weird looking soldier I had ever seen. As he passed in front of me he turned his gaze in my direction and a cold shiver seemed to run up and down my spine as I looked into his eyes. They were uncanny; a sort of vacant stare, as if the owner of them was looking into the Great Beyond. As this soldier staggered through the firebay, almost bending double under the weight of the ammunition, and passed from view around the next traverse, it seemed to me as if the Grim Reaper had stalked through.

Shuddering a little, I instinctively turned my eyes in the direction of the rest of the crew. They were also staring at the traverse, around which the gloomy looking soldier had disappeared.

Crosses Of A Cemetery

My heart sank to zero and I had a sinking sensation in the region of my stomach, and on the parados in front of me, like a moving picture on a screen, flashed a cemetery, dotted all over with little wooden crosses. I felt queer and uneasy.

Curly Wallace, in a low, half-frightened voice, exclaimed:

"Blime me, that was 'Aunted Jerry's brother, the one who clicked it by the old lone tree. If you blokes want to get the creeps, you ought to 'ear 'im talk. Some o' the fellows claim that it's unlucky to get 'im started. They sye that one o' 'is 'eirers is sure to click it within a few days' time, but if you fellows want to tyke the chance, I'll go over to 'is section, which is occupying the second firebay on our left, and see if I can get 'im to tell us about 'is brother. But, now mind, his fellows is a little balmy in 'is napper, so don't myke fun of 'im."

I confess that I was glad to be rid of him, but my curiosity overcame my fears, so I asked Curly to go ahead. The rest of the crew weakly assented, and Curly went after Jerry's brother. In about twenty minutes he returned with him. Jerry's brother came over and sat on the firestep next to me. He sat silent for a few minutes, and then, in a thin, piping, high-pitched voice, spoke:

"So you want to 'ear about Jerry, do you? They called him 'Aunted Jerry, but the weren't 'aunted; 'e could just see—'e could see into the future; could sort o' tell what was agoin' to 'appen. 'E could talk to the dead, and they told 'im. 'E always 'ad spirits around 'im—ghosts, you call 'em, but there ain't no such thing as ghosts—they're souls awanderin' around; they're about us now"—I slowly eased down the firestep away from him.

Jerry used to talk to the dead; 'e would sit in a cemetery at night while in rest billets, and receive messages from them what can't speak no more.

"Sometimes, lyte at night, I can 'ear far aw'y, voices callin" to me, but as yet cawn't understand 'em, but I will—I will."

My blood began to curdle.

Curly Wallace, placing his hand on the speaker's knee, softly said:

"Righto, mate, we know you can see far beyond us, but tell us of 'Aunted Jerry, and the poem 'e wrote the day before 'e clicked it at the lone tree."

Jerry's brother nodded in a comprehending way, and reaching into the pocket of his tunic, drew out a creased and muddly piece of paper, which he opened out upon his knee, and then, in an unnatural, sing-song voice, which sent shivers through us, recited the following poem:

"Between the lines, in 'No Man's Land,'
With foliage gone, and trunk that's torn,
A lonely sentry takes his stand,
Silently watching from morn to morn.

On starlit night, when moon is bright,
And spreads its rays of ghost-like beams;
Against the sky, that tree of blight,
A ghastly hangman's gibbet seems.

When night is black, and wind's faint sigh
Through its shell-torn branches moans,
A call to men, 'To die, to die,'
They answer it with groans and groans.

But obey the call, for 'more and more,'
And Death sits by and grins and grins,
And watches the fast-growing score,
The harvest of his sentry's whims.

There they lie huddled, friend and foe,
Ghastly heaps, English, Hun and French—
And still those piles forever grow,
They are fed by the 'Men of the Trench.'

No wooden cross to mark their fall,
No tombstone theirs, no carven rocks,
Just the Lone Tree with its grim call,
Which forever mocks and mocks."

When Jerry's brother had finished a dead silence ensued. I nervously lighted a fag, and out of the corner of my eye noticed that Sailor Bill was uneasily squirming on the firestep.

Letting out a sigh, which seemed to whistle between his teeth, our "guest" carried on:

"Jerry weren't much at cheerful writing, because 'e had a calling. Even back 'ome in Blighty, 'e weren't much for lights nor fun. 'E took after our mother. The neighbors called 'er 'aunted, too, but she weren't. She could see things like Jerry.

Tree In No Man's Land

"This 'ere lone tree sentinel Jerry writes about was an old tree in No Man's Land, about a 'undred yards from our front line trench. It was pretty well knocked about by bullets and shell fragments. It made a pretty good guide post, stickin' sort o' lonelylike up against the skyline at night. Reconnoitering patrols and bombing parties used it to show 'em the w'ye back to their trenches, because, y'know, out there in the blackness it's easy to lose your w'ye, unless you 'ave spirits aguidin' you.

"Lots of times English and German patrols would meet near the lone tree, and many a 'and-to-'and fight would tyke plyce around its roots.

"At that part o' the line it were pretty 'ot, what with the rifle and machine gun firing, the only time there would be a lull in the firing was when a reconnoiterin' patrol was out in front, and then, as you know, you couldn't fire for fear of a 'itting your own blokes. All around the lone tree were scattered many bodies, mostly English and German. Some of 'em 'ad been alyin' there for weeks, and when the wind were ablowin' from the German lines toward us it were sort of unpleasant in our front line.

"Every time the captain would call for soldiers for a reconnoitering patrol, 'Aunted Jerry, as you call 'im, alw'ys put 'is bloomin' nyme on the list. It got so that after a while 'e was never asked if 'e wanted to go; the captain would just naturally put 'is nyme down as agoin.'

"In our dugout, Jerry would tell me 'ow many dead were around the tree. 'Ow 'e could count 'em in the dark, I don't know, but 'e could see—'e could see.

"Sometimes in the day time 'e would rig up a periscope of 'is own, and sit on the firestep for hours, alookin' out in No Man's Land at the lone tree, and the bodies around it. This sort o' got on our captain's nerves, and 'e gave Jerry orders not to use a periscope. After this order Jerry used to sit off by 'imself on the firestep a musin' and a musin'. The other blokes laughed at 'im, but I knew what he were adoin'—were atalkin' to the spirit of the lone tree.

Became Reckless

"Then 'e got sort o' reckless, and because it were against orders for 'im to use a periscope, 'e used to, in the bloomin' day time, stick 'is 'ead over the top and gaze in the direction of the lone tree. Bullets from German snipers would kick up the dirt and tear the sandbags all around 'im, but none of 'em ever 'it 'im. No bullet ever myd'e could kill 'Aunted Jerry, as you call 'im.

"The rest o' the blokes in the trench would pull 'im down off the firestep. They thought they were a-savin' his life, but Jerry weren't afraid from bullets. 'E knew, and so did I, that they couldn't 'arm 'im. Then our Captain—'e 'ad brains, 'e 'ad—said that Jerry was balmy, and gave orders to the Sergeant Major to tyke 'im back to the doctors to send 'em to Blighty. Jerry was told about this the night before 'e was to leave. 'E was greatly upset, and did nothin' but talk to the spirits—the air was full of 'em—I could 'ear their voices, too.

"That night about 10 o'clock Jerry was missed. The next mornin' 'e was still a-missin'. For two days nothin' was 'eard of Jerry. Then the Royal Irish Rifles took over a sector of trench on our right. A lot of our blokes told 'em about Jerry bein' missin'. A few of 'em got around me, and I described Jerry to 'em, but I weren't afraid, for Jerry—I knew where 'e was—'e were with 'is spirits.

Dead—Unwounded

"That night an Irish patrol went out and when they returned they brought a body with them; said they'd found it at the foot o' the lone tree. It were Jerry, all right, but 'e weren't 'it nowhere. Two bloomin' doctors examined 'im, lookin' for wounds. 'E was dead, all right, and that bloomin' Captain—'e 'ad brains, 'e 'ad—was responsible for 'is death. 'E 'ad tried to tyke Jerry aw'y from 'is spirits, so Jerry crawled out to the lone tree to answer its call. 'E answered it, and now 'e's with the spirits 'e loved, and sometime I'll be able to talk to 'im. 'E's with 'em, all right, I know—I know."

Just then Jim started to whimper, I guess if the truth were known—we all felt like whimpering.

Without another word Jerry's brother got up, and, muttering to himself, passed out of sight around the traverse. As he disappeared from view, Sailor Bill exclaimed:

"Blawst me deadlights, but if a bloke like that ever shipped in the navy, in a fortnight's time 'e would bloomin' well be an Admiral, because 'e would be the only one left in the bloomin' navy. Gives me the proper creeps. 'Ow in 'ell 's company stands for 'im, I don't know. 'Ow about it, Curly—why 'asn't 'e been sent to Blighty as balmy?"

"I'll tell you, Bill," answered Curly, "this bloke only gets these fits occasionally. 'E's a damned good soldier—always on the job, and next to Corporal French, and his brother, 'Aunted Jerry, 'e's the best scout for work in No Man's Land that's ever put a foot in these blinkin' ditches. It's only lately that 'e's been 'aving these spells so often, and yesterday the Sergeant Major told me that 'e was under observation, and that it would only be a short time before 'e was shipped back."

"Is it a fact, Curly," asked Happy, "that this 'Aunted Jerry crawled, out there the way his brother says, and that he was found dead without a wound on him. If it's so, he must have had a bloody poor heart and died that way."

Curly answered: "It sure is so, because I got it from a Leftenant in 'Aunted Jerry's section."

Jim was still whimpering. This got on Ikey's nerves, he gave him a sharp cuff on the side of the head. This was the first time a hand had been raised against Jim since he had joined us months back. He gave Ikey a piteous look, and sticking his stump of a tail between his legs disappeared from the firebay. Two days later Ikey made up for that clap, because at the risk of his life, during an attack, he raced out into No Man's Land under heavy fire and brought in the bleeding body of Jim.

All afternoon we tried to be as cheerful as possible, but our merriment was very artificial. Every laugh seemed forced and strained. Haunted Jerry had sure put the "kibosh" on us.

That night, Curly, Happy and I were on watch from ten to twelve, and, believe me, we never spent a worse two hours in our lives. There was not a word spoken among us. I was thinking of Haunted Jerry, and no doubt the other two were doing likewise.

A few days later Jerry's brother was sent back to Blighty, and no doubt, right now is in some insane asylum in Blighty communicating with Haunted Jerry and his spirits.

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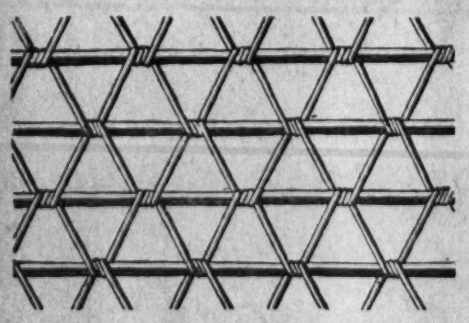

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Generals Retreated To Satisfy Pique At Liu Tsun-hou, Rumor Says

China Press Correspondence

Chengtu, February 19.—The clouds of warfare and civil strife again hang heavy over Chengtu. Ever since Chou Tao-kang lost his nerve at Chungking and let the Southerners get that city things have gone badly for the Northern cause. General Hsiung Keh-wu of Chungking who is a Szechuenese joined the South and brought his division into line with troops from Kweichow and Yunnan. Unitedly they fought against the Government soldiers under General Liu Tsun-hou and the loyal generals.

All went well for a time. Luchow and Suifu were retaken. But dry-rot set in among those on the Northern side. Two of the Generals, it is alleged, got jealous of so many titles being heaped on Liu Tsun-hou and stopped fighting or fought half-heartedly. Place after place was given up without a shot and the Governor was powerless to stop it. Now Hsiung Keh-wu's men have pushed so far up that they are within a day and a half's march of Chengtu. Consequently the city is in a panic. The citizens fear the military will come in and loot their houses and shops.

What will be the outcome of the negotiations on one can say. General Liu sometime ago offered that if General Hsiung would pledge himself to keep the Kweichow and Yunnan men out of Szechuen he would very gladly give place to him. But Hsiung, so far as is known, has not made any sign of accepting the governorship in this way. If he drives Liu to bay, the latter may put up a stiff fight yet.

The Kansu and Shensi troops are said to be coming South to help. If so they will perhaps arrive too late. Whoever gets Chengtu, the feeling of the people is unmistakable. They are pro-Peking and anti-Yunnan although *if the fight were a clean one* their sympathies would be on the Southern side. They say the Southerners are only out for "spoils." Time will tell.

On the Tibetan border there is some unrest also. The Tibetans have surrounded the Chinese most western garrison at Chamdo (or Chamudo). They want to make the border at the old line previous to the time of Chao Erh-fung. It is only a question of getting back their own, if they can. And certainly the Chinese administration in the Tibetan Marches has not been to the good since the revolution. A change is needed in one direction or another.

So between the border and the Chengtu plain there is room for improvement. The wish of many is for a compromise. They want Liu to remain as Military Governor and then Hsiung to come as Civil Governor in order to keep out any Yunnan or Kweichow men. Meanwhile word has been sent to Peking and elsewhere of the conditions here and of course the final word lies there.

Queen Of Rumania In Flight; Jewels Seized

QUEEN OF RUMANIA.

Recent despatches from Petrograd say that Bolsheviki agents in Moscow have seized a portion of the funds of the Rumanian treasury deposited in a Moscow bank, and also taken the Rumanian crown jewels at Kishineff. According to the despatches, Queen Marie of Rumania has fled from Kishineff to Jassy, the Rumanian capital.

S. V. C. Orders

No. 20. Commission. The following commission has been approved by the Council and is published in the Municipal Gazette March 14, 1918.

Light Horse. Squadron Sergt.-Major F. W. Foster to be 2/Lieutenant.

No. 21. Resignation. The following resignation has been accepted by the Council and is published in the Municipal Gazette March 7, 1918.

Staff. Major G. R. Wingrove.

News Brevities

Additional information has been received in this office concerning the Automatic Electric Company, now introducing "operatorless" phones into China. The local representatives, Scott, Harding and Company, state that the Chinese territory is under the jurisdiction of the Automatic Telephone Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Liverpool, but that owing to war conditions it was necessary to bring an American expert to China.

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Dr. D. Willard Lyon, Associate Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the American Song Service Sunday at the Palace Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Black will sing.

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A Chinese clerk employed by the municipal electricity department, 66 Szechuen Road, was given three months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday for the larceny of $30 worth of stationery belonging to the department and a jacket belonging to another employe of the department.

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An application for a grant of probate of the will of the late Mr. Fredrick M. Gratton by Mr. D. McNeill, as executor of the estate, was granted yesterday morning in the British Supreme Court by Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez.

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Mr. L. Evans of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation left last night for Hankow, to which place he has been transferred. He was entertained at a farewell banquet at the Shanghai Club by his friends Wednesday night.

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The engagement of Miss Madelaine Jovansen to Captain H. Davis of the 15th U. S. Infantry in Tientsin has been announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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The St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai will give a St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Palace Hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Obituary

Baron Blythswood

Reuter's Service

London, Morch 12.—The death is announced of Baron Blythswood, K.C.B.

Dance Music Today

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band at the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 5.30:

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3. Waltz, "Mai" ..... Godin
4. One Step, "Daddy, won't you buy him for me?" MacDonald
5. Waltz, "Declaration d'Amour" Henry
6. One Step, "Sandy Mac" Meredith-Kay

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Mar 10	Dalny	Irene	838	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	
Mar 10	Hongkong	Iyo maru	3691	Jap.	N.Y.K.	
Jan 31	Ningpo	Kiangteen	1012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KND
Mar 13	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Mar 8	Hankow	Meifoo	408	Am.	S. Oil Co	CKPW
Mar 13	Hankow	Meian	417	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
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Mar 11	Chinwangtao	Proteus	1678	Rus	K.M.A.	KMAW
Mar 13	Vladivostock	Penza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
Feb 16	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N.T. Co.	9 p
Mar 9		Selandia		Br.	E. A. Co.	
Mar 9	Hongkong	Salahadji				
Mar 10	Hankow	Suiyang maru	3397	Jap.	N.K.K.	CMCW
Mar 10	Hongkong	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Mar 11	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
Mar 10	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J. M. & Co.	HW
Mar 10	Singapore	Telamon	2743	Br.	B. & S.	
Mar 10	Tientsin	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Mar 10	Chinwangtao	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	SHW
Mar 13	Chinwangtao	Taiko maru	1452	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Mar 10	Swatow	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	KMAW
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To The Japanese Press

(The Japan Advertiser)

CONSIDERING their failure to grasp many things fundamental in the Russian situation the Japanese papers have not been so far astray as they might well have been in their judgment of the latest crisis in Russia and Japan's relation to it. This failure to grasp many things fundamental in the situation has been noticeable since the revolution a year ago. The papers had a fair understanding of autocratic Russia, the Russia Japan had defeated in a war which thrilled the world to admiration of the Empire of the Rising Sun. They knew how to guess the motives and intentions of the Tsar's government, they were schooled in the psychology of the bureaucracy of Nicholas II. But the collapse of the rotten government of that Tsar left them guessing and groping, and as government succeeded government and radicalism in Russia grew more radical the bewilderment of the Japanese press increased. In this the press has merely represented the nation, which, as a whole, has had little sympathy with the struggles of young democracy in Russia. The fact that Russia has continued to be represented at Tokio by an Ambassador appointed by the Tsar has not helped reduce the misunderstanding of liberal Russia in Japan.

At any rate, Japan as a nation has done little to indicate sympathy for the vision of a better world which is back of all this upheaval in Russia. No Japanese statesman has raised his voice to express sympathy with the Russian demand for the abolition of secret diplomacy and for the right "of the self definition of nations" as Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson have done.

When the present crisis in Russia became apparent the Japanese press rightly urged the Government to take all possible measures of preparation against the possibility that Japan would have to defend her own and her Allies' in the Far East. But the inability to understand Russia led some journals to urge their government into precipitate action. These are the papers which cannot see that there is a difference between the Bolsheviki and the Germans even despite the fact that the followers of Trotsky have tried to make a separate peace and who cannot see that there are still considerable anti-German elements left in Russia. Such papers have ignored the presence of pro-Ally elements in Russia and have urged Japan to rush ahead and "punish" the whole Slavic nation because the Bolshevik government has broken the non-separate peace agreement—which the Bolshevik government never made. If one wanted to be sarcastic one might find occasion in the eagerness to fight poor crippled Russia shown by some Japanese papers which have hitherto seemed hardly to realise that Japan was in the war. But mark that fact, that Russia, and not Germany seems to be the foe which some of the press have in mind.

As evidence for the need of immediate action all sorts of wild rumors have been circulated, perhaps invented. The wildest dreams of alarmists are accepted by some papers, and thus, we learn that German submarines are being carried piecemeal overland to be launched against Japan at Vladivostok. It is remarkable how some papers seem to regard Petrograd as the key to all Russia and assume that once the isolated and cosmopolitan city on the Gulf of Finland has fallen all resistance to Germany must necessarily end throughout Russia. Japan's wellfounded fear of Germany is exhibited in a form exaggerated to the point of absurdity by some papers.

The papers that have succumbed to this fallacious joint of view have tried to justify their conception of Japan's duty by quoting excerpts from the very same sort of papers in England and France. Because conservative journals like Le Temps of Paris, the London Times and the London Morning Post have sanctioned immediate Japanese intervention in Russia certain Japanese journals have tried to persuade themselves that France and Britain as a whole favor such action. France may, but Britain decidedly does not. We have been permitted to hear very little, however, of the views of papers like the Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and the London Daily News. The Japanese press must know that the conservative London Times and London Observer do not represent majority opinion in Britain today. Both England and America are today controlled by their workingmen and their liberals, and it is the opinions of these that Japanese observers should regard as most significant.

It is not surprising to find some Japanese papers going wrong, however, when so many Frenchmen are blind. Alas, the failure of France to understand Russia is pathetic, for France has had experience which should have taught her better. The refugees, who during France's own birth of freedom clamored for foreign Powers to come in and stifle the revolution, are of the same stripe as those materialistic, visionless Russians who are asking for foreign intervention against the Russian revolution today. France, you have proved the stern courage of your nature, but where is the warm sympathy of Lafayette?

As remarked in the first paragraph above, however, the Japanese press as a whole has not gone far astray in its judgment of the conduct proper for Japan in the present crisis. While some papers have given way to exaggerated alarm and hysteria, papers like the Jiji, the Niroku, the Tokio Asahi and the Osaka Asahi have kept their heads.

And the course which the wisest newspapers of Japan approve is that which the wisest elements in the countries allied to Japan approve. No one in Britain, France, America or Italy has denied that Japanese intervention in Siberia may be necessary in the near future. None of those who oppose it at present are necessarily opposing it except for the present, and all are agreed that it may become advisable. By proceeding slowly Japan gains time to perfect her physical preparations, and if she should wait until the need of intervention could no longer be questioned she would go in with the highest prestige possible.

It is true that "too late" has been written over several failures by the Allies in this war, but in the present case caution will pay. Germany is not capable of a rapid advance through Russia, and on the other hand, all hope of Russian opposition to Germany has not vanished. Moreover, there is no reason to believe yet that Japanese intervention would meet anything but hostility from the majority of Russians.

Thus far, it is pleasant to be able to say that even the bitterest critic of Japan could find nothing wrong in the way the Government has met the situation. The extensive preparations against possible future exigencies which Japan is making are quite proper. Her Allies have the profoundest confidence in the ability as well as the intention of Japan to defend her own fair interests and the fair interests of her Allies against the German menace. In the meantime the press of Japan can help the whole situation by thinking carefully and avoiding hysteria.

The Devil Abdicates

A Brilliant Little Satire From America

In response to many requests we take pleasure in reproducing the following little satire, written by Lewis Syberkrop, of Creston, Iowa. Roosevelt, Tumulty, and Daniels and many others prominent in official affairs in the United States and other allied nations, have requested so many copies of this letter that the author has them printed in pamphlet form to supply the demand.

The letter is as follows:

The Infernal Region,
June 28, 1917.

To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you much closer than you can ever know.

From the time you were yet an undeveloped being in your mothers' womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and an efficient super-criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell. I also gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your failings; I twisted your mind to that of a madman with certain normal tendencies to carry you by a most dangerous character placed in power. I gave you the power of hypnotism and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your sword arm is driven by your ambition that quenches all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations of the earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule, wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civiliser of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul, cruel hatred for your mother because she was English and left my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history shows how well the work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

Inherited Disease

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollern's killed your father just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work, I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would become good and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine. The spell has been perfect. You cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you had saddled the crime on Servia. I saw you set sail for the Fjiords of Norway. I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done; so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and the bells of hell were ringing. Your rape of Belgium caused much joy; it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth; the destruction of noble cathedrals and other indefinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike, and the murder of civilians showed that my teachings had borne fruit. You treachery toward neutral nations hastened the universal upheaval—the thing I most desired. Your under-sea warfare was a master stroke; from the smallest mackeral ship to the great Lusitania, you showed no favorites. As a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the babe clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down in the deep together only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by the sharks down among the corals.

Fields Made A Wilderness

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; its all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beast only; no more merry children now—they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galica where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; found but ruins and ashes. I felt a curious pride for my pupil for it was all above my expectations. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population like cattle before you into slavery. You separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity. You have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed from all legalised war-methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You destroy all things in your path, and as a friend of God—ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things for coming generations. I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper of the Lutheran Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman disembowled by a swarthy Turk who commits a double murder at one stroke of his sabre; and calmly stand by and see a houseful of innocent Armenians looked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings do not stop with you but have extended to the whole German nation. I confess my satanic soul grew sick, and then and there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel which has struck the doom of damned soul since time begun is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell. In the future I am at your Majesty's service.

Lucifer H. Satan.

Travelette

By Niksah

Bangkok

Bangkok is the home of the famous white elephants of Siam. Incidentally, it is also the home of the ruler of that country. The splendor and luxury of the royal palace and harem is little greater than that of the buildings devoted to the care of the sacred beasts. They have their jeweled trappings, their individual houses, their numerous obsequious attendants, who approach them with reverence, and many salaams. But they are grandly indifferent to all this pomp.

The interesting fact about the white elephant is that he is not white. He is yellow, brown or gray. But somewhere about him is a white spot, or several of them, and therefore in the eyes of the Siamese the elephant is white. A real white elephant would be as much in the way as the proverbial "white elephant." It would be entirely too sacred for everyday use.

A British circus coming to Bangkok once advertised as an added attraction a trained elephant, pure white. The natives flocked to see this phenomenon, prepared to reverence. The animal produced by the circus management was an excellent example of what a white elephant should look like, but unfortunately, its whiteness was camouflage, accomplished by a little white chalk. The chalk rubbed off leaving gray patches distinct below it. The disgust of the natives was so great as to discourage the management from repeating that number of the program, or even from returning to the city in the near future.

Siamese history contains records of elephants truly white adorning the kingdom, but for some generations Siam knows the white elephant only through the tales of its fathers and through its fertile imagination.

Alfred de Rothschild Was World's Richest Bachelor

Alfred Charles de Rothschild of the banking family of that name, who died in London the night of January 31, was one of those men who apparently solved the problem of how to be happy although unmarried. He was one of the richest bachelors in the world.

He was born in 1842, the second son of the late Baron Lionel de Rothschild of London. He was a partner in the family's London banking house, and was at one time a director in the Bank of England. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Few persons seemed to get more enjoyment out of life that did Alfred Charles de Rothschild. Possessed of an enormous fortune, his entertainments were among the star features of the social season in London. He had a magnificent town house in Seamore Place, and there was no more popular host in Mayfair. When not detained in London, he traveled every evening in his own private railway car to Halton Manor, his beautiful country seat near Tring. He was accompanied by his private band, which was composed of first class musicians, and by one of his secretaries and two valets. The band performed every night after dinner, "Mr. Alfred," as he was universally called, invariably conducting. Pieces of his own composition often were played.

Dilettante In Dress, Music, Art

"Mr. Alfred" was a dapper little man, of medium height and slim build, and because he was constitutionally delicate he always had a medical attendant at close call and his amusements were of a sedentary nature. He was the most exquisitely attired member of the Rothschild clan, and his most remarkable physical characteristic was his conspicuously small feet, which were always beautifully shod. He was a dilettante in many things—dress, music, drama and art. In fact, he was a connoisseur in art, and was a trustee of the National Gallery. But he kept his finger on the pulse of business, and spent the whole time from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon at the banking house, and thus earned his right to an income of more than $5 a minute.

He was a little autocratic in his ways, and often evinced his disapproval of anything that offended his artistic eye, having several times created a sensation by suddenly demanding the removal of a gaudy bunch of flowers from the bottonhole of some astounded railway porter or minor official whom he encountered in his journeys to and from town. He was especially in favor with royalty and society's grand dames, and his popularity was not lessened by his readiness to subscribe generously to the multifarious charities with which the world in time of peace amuses itself. In war time he gave also. Many of his acts of benevolence, it is said, were done "under the rose."

"Mr. Alfred" did the startling things as an entertainer, and society will miss his week-ends at Halton Manor. This house is a stately building, on the style of a French chateau, and the rooms are crammed with valuable bric-a-brac and priceless curiosities and many Dutch, French and English paintings which comprise one of the extraordinary art museums in England. When the late Shah of Persia visited Mr. Rothschild a few years ago the small boy who accompanied him everywhere wrought immense havoc among the many beautiful things in the various suites of rooms and the house had to undergo a thorough renovation after the Oriental visitors departed.

Had A Private Circus

"Mr. Alfred" had the only private circus in England installed at Halton. It is about one hundred yards in diameter, palinged off and surrounded by beech and other trees. In the winter it is covered with an immense tent. At one side, embowered among the trees, stands the royal box, a rustic building. Inside the tent are seats and settees which are the finest products of modern upholstery. The dressing room is built like a rustic cottage, with its thatched roof, but inside are all the modern accessories of the ring. In the green room is a marvelous clock, made like a tree, which plays tunes, sets silver birds flying through the branches and a rivulet of water flowing. He entertained his guests with performing monkeys, ponies, dogs, gazelles and trained tumblers and acrobats.

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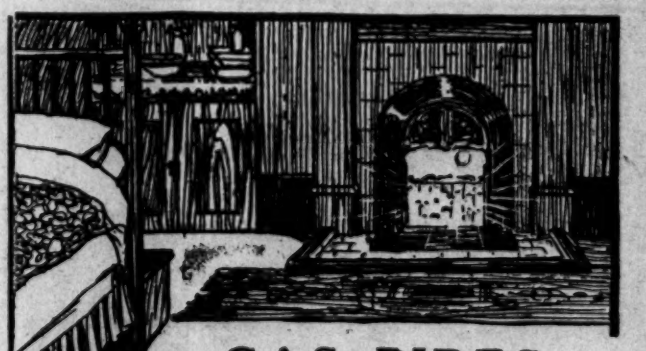

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Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

Per B.Y.F. s.s. Ponza ..... Mar. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Mar. 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Mar. 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Mar. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Mar. 22
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver .....Mar. 15
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru Mar. 25

Siccawei Weather Report

13.—Fine weather in the North. Overcast and drizzling, in the evening at the mouth of the Yangtse. Rain in Chekiang. The barometers read above the average and show a tendency to rising again in the Northern and Central districts. Low pressure in the South.

14.—Very cloudy but fine weather.

Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Are You A Little Soul Carrying A Corpse?

Professor Gilbert Murray, the famous Oxford Professor of Greek, has a very remarkable and powerful and important article in the January Hibbert Journal, which is one of the finest possible sermons to prove that man has a soul, and that you cannot kill it. And if it were the custom of this great man of letters to take texts for his discourses he might have used these words, Fear not them that kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul."

And he tells of two terrible cases where modern Governments have failed to remember these words, and have as a result been brought to confusion and shame.

"In Tolstoy's novel, 'The Cossacks,' there is," says Professor Murray, "a scene where a man swimming is shot dead and drifts to the shore, while his slayer swims over the flooded river to get to him and crouches down exhausted at his side. There the two lie, looking almost the same. But one is full of a turmoil of desires and aspirations, mingled feelings of pride and misery, and the other is dead. And the only sign of difference is a light steam rising from the body of the living man.

"So small a sign, and yet all the difference that can be!

"If you start thus from the dead body it seems as if the life or soul lay in some breath or spirit that has departed. Most of our words for the soul show that origin. The word 'soul' itself is of doubtful derivation; but 'ghost' means 'breath,' 'spirit' means breath.

"What does all this amount to? What conclusion can we draw from these stumbling efforts of instinctive man to describe or name or depict this thing within us, which no man has ever seen or heard or touched, and yet which makes the greatest of all differences, the difference between the living and the dead?

"I think we can conclude just thus much, that there is something really there, and that man's powers of thought and language, trained as they are on the experience of the material world, have been unable to define or comprehend it.

"If the indescribable thing was not a breath or a wind, then it was a spark of fire; but not ordinary fire, which destroys and perishes; rather the celestial fire of which the stars are made, the stars which neither consume nor are consumed. Or is it a fragment, as it were, of God Himself prisoned in our earthly material, imperfect because fragmentary, yet in some way akin to the Most High?

"'What art thou?' said the Emperor Marcus Aurelius to himself. 'A little soul carrying a corpse.'

"'A little soul carrying a corpse': what is there wrong about that description, or rather, what would be wrong with it if it were ever meant to be literally and exactly true? It is that it separates the body and soul too sharply.

"'A little soul carrying a corpse': the modern writer who has made that old Stoic phrase most clear to the average reader is, I think, M. Bergson. To him man consists of a body which is so much matter, governed by the law of gravitation and all the other laws of dead matter, governed also by the laws of biology or animate matter; and a soul or will—Plato's charioteer—which is free and moves of itself. How the will can be free, of course, is one of those problems which no one can satisfactorily explain. It seems impossible to understand how it can be free; yet almost more impossible to imagine that it is not free. It is an old problem, perhaps an eternal one. But M. Bergson's special contribution to it, if I understand him aright, is this.

"The body is, of course, subject to mechanical and biological law. Throw it up in the air, it will fall down again. Hit it hard enough, it will break. Starve it, and it will suffer and die. And the exact strain necessary in each case can, within limits, be calculated. Furthermore, for much the greater part of life the will—that is, the man himself—acts automatically, like a machine. He is given bad coffee for breakfast, and he gets cross. He sees his omnibus just going, and he runs. He sees in one advertisement that X's boot polish is the best, and on another that Y's boot polish is the best, and he accepts both statements. He does not criticise or assert himself. He follows steadily the line of least resistance. The charioteer is asleep, and the two horses jog along without waking him.

"But, says M. Bergson, you will sometimes find that when you expect him to follow the line of least resistance he just does not. The charioteer awakes. He can resist, he can choose; he is, after all, a live and free thing in the midst of a dead world, capable of acting against the pressure of matter, against pain and against his own desires.

"Whether this doctrine is exactly true or not, I do not pretend to judge; but it certainly is fruitful. It is just what one feels in one's ordinary experience; a constant tendency to behave like dead matter, to fall into habits, to become by slow degrees—as the ancients put it—'a chained slave.'

"You are chained by your own standard of comfort; by your conception of what is necessary for you; by your meal-times and the conventions you live among; by the things that you always say or always do or always have.

"Bergson has for middle-aged men added a new terror to life. He makes you watch yourself becoming mechanical; moving in conformity to outside stimulus; growing more and more dependent on your surroundings—as if the little soul carrying the corpse had found it too heavy and was letting it lie, or perhaps roll, while the soul itself fell half asleep. Fortunately from time to time it wakes, and when it does wake its strength is amazing.

"A friend of mine wrote to me from amid the heaviest fighting on the Somme, describing the strange impression he received from that awful experience of the utter difference between man's soul and body; the body is so weak and frail a stuff, so easily broken, scattered, torn to rags, or trodden indistinguishably into mire; and the soul so resolute, so untouched and unconquerable. . . .

"The big battalions of the world on one side, and the one little soul or group of souls on the other—they are not so unevenly matched after all. The little soul starts indeed with one great handicap against it—it has first to carry its own corpse, and then fight. But if it can do that, if it can get comparatively free from that burden and those entangling chains, get rid of desire and ambition, and hatred and even anger, and think of nothing but what it wills as right, then it is, I will not say unconquerable, but one of the most formidable fighting forces that exist upon this earth. . . .

"A nation in which the Government seems to be forcing men into sin against their conscience, so that good people instinctively respect the prisoner and condemn the judge, has already ceased to be a free nation. You remember the old words of Gamaliel: 'Lest haply ye be found to be fighting against God.' It is a serious thing for any organ of material power to be found fighting against the human soul. . . .

"Persons in power should be very careful how they deal with a man who cares nothing for sensual pleasure, nothing for riches, nothing for comfort or praise or promotion, but is simply determined to do what he believes to be right. He is a dangerous and uncomfortable enemy —*because his body, which you can always conquer, gives you so little purchase upon his soul.*"

Thursday, March 14, 1918.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm....	769.69	771.00
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.30	30.35
Variation mm for 24h	†1.49	†1.36
Variation for mm 21h	†0.92	†0.30
Wind—Direction	ENE	NE
Wind—Kilom per hour	3	11
Wind—Miles	1.9	6.8
Temperature—Cen ...	5°1	8°2
Temperature—Fah ...	41.2	46.8
Humidity co	93	71
Nebulosity 5-10	9	6
Rainfall mm	0.1	—
Rainfall inches	0.00	—

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 105½=Tls.	94.79
@ 72.6=Mex.	$130.56
Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls.	72.4
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate	
S'hai Gold Mars: 978 touch Tls.	270
Bar Silver	263
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1825
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/3½d.=Tls.	4.66
exch. @ 72.6=Mex.	$6.42
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.02

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	43d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London ....Fr.	27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London ....T.T.	$476½
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 4/3½
London	Demand 4/3½
India	nominal T.T. 298
Paris	T.T. 536
Paris	Demand 537
New York	T.T. 102½
New York	Demand 102¾
Hongkong	T.T. 69½
Japan	T.T. 50½
Batavia	T.T. 227½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/5½d.
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/5½d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/6d.
London	6 m/s. Docy 4/6½d.
Paris	4 m/s. 614
New York	4 m/s. 106½

Customs House Exchange Rates For March

Hk. Tls. 4.25 @ 4/2½		£1
„ 1 @ 567½ =	Francs	6.41
„ 0.89 @ 109½	Gold	$1
„ 1 @ 51½	Yen	2.17
„ 1 @ 15	Rupees	3.53
„ 1 @ —	Roubles	—
„ 1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Anglo Javas Tls.	8.50
Langkats Tls.	14.50
New Engineering Tls.	16.00
Shanghai Docks Tls.	94.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls.	175.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls.	174.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls.	15.75
Oriental Cotton Tls.	43.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls.	136.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls.	136.50
Culty's Dairy Tls.	7.00

Unofficial

Kungyik Cotton Tls.	15.75
Oriental Cotton Tls.	43.50
Shanghai Docks Tls.	94.50

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the company's offices, 2 Jinkee Road. Mr. E. Jenner Hogg presided and there were also present Messrs. E. C. Pearce, J. W. C. Bonnar, H. A. J. Macray and C. W. Wrightson, directors; Mr. P. Peebles, general manager, and Messrs. J. J. Dawe, A. L. Anderson, W. A. C. Platt, R. Grimshaw, R. M. Saker, A. Dallas, E. W. Godfrey, R. B. Moorehead and J. Liddell, shareholders.

The notice calling the meeting and the auditor's report having been read by Mr. Peebles, acting secretary, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, when I addressed you last I reported a year of somewhat restricted activity, and to a certain extent the same remark will apply to our work during 1917. The very high rate of exchange which has ruled throughout the year has made it impossible to place debentures on the market and for this reason, even had other conditions been favorable, it would have been imprudent to undertake extensive new buildings.

"The terrace on Dixwell Road Extension I mentioned last year was ready for occupation in July and the houses were immediately tenanted. A small terrace of four houses is now in hand in the same neighborhood and will be ready for occupation during the summer. These houses are so popular and so appreciated by our tenants that your directors regret that building costs prevent them from proceeding with any considerable number of such houses at present.

"The reinforced concrete godowns in Szechuen Road were completed during the latter end of the year. The whole of one godown and two floors of the second are let and our gross rents for 1918 will benefit thereby. Two residences in the Western District were duly completed and tenanted. Two or three further houses may be put in hand this year, but the remarks I made just now about Dixwell Road apply, and our operations may consequently be limited. In all, we have spent on new buildings during the year a sum of Tls. 263,251.09.

"A small piece of land adjoining our Chwang Hoong Estate which has long been desired by the company was acquired at a reasonable rate early in the year and a part of it included in a redevelopment of the adjoining Chinese houses. A lot of about five mow of land was added to our Paoshan Estate, by the purchase of which we got rid of a very insanitary pond and facilitated our future development plans.

"Jessfield No. 21 and Great Western Road Estates were added to by the purchase of small lots acquired with the view of improving the boundaries and shapes of existing lots. A foreclosure on a small mortgage was added to Estate No. 27 and a small part was subsequently sold and the price obtained placed to the credit of the estate capital a-c. The compensation paid by the Municipal Council for the land taken for widening North Szechuen Road was credited to Chwang Hoong Estate capital a-c. The total sales, including this compensation, amounted during the year to only Tls. 17,627, while the total amount spent on land purchase was Tls. 38,503.87.

"Before dealing in detail with the accounts there is a matter concerning the staff to which I would like to refer. For over two years past Mr. Sparke, our assistant manager, had been exceedingly anxious to go home to do his share for the country; unfortunately Mr. Peebles' health was so unsatisfactory that we felt it was impossible to let Mr. Sparke go away. A three months' trip to Canada had the effect of so far improving Mr. Peebles' health that your directors felt justified in allowing Mr. Sparke to offer his services, which were immediately accepted by H. M. Government, and he left in November under orders to join the Chinese Labor Corps and information has been received that he duly arrived in France with his contingent. Your directors take this opportunity, and I feel sure you will join with us, in wishing Mr. Sparke Godspeed and a quick and safe return to his duties here. I need hardly say that the extra work thrown on the remaining staff is very willingly accepted by them.

"Now to turn to the accounts.

"Charges account shows an increase of Tls. 5,237.89, accounted for almost entirely by refurnishing and costs consequent on changing offices, and for a motor car with the expenses of running it for the use of the clerks-of-works in their inspection work and other duties. As you know we have no furniture account; necessary articles when obtained are charged direct against the year's working and do not appear as assets at all. The motor car became necessary as our estates are so spread out that our two clerks-of-works were wasting a great deal of time in getting from place to place by rickshaw.

"Salaries are increased Tls. 2,225 due to increases under current agreements.

"Rental a-c is increased Tls. 865 being additional rent allowances to members of the staff.

"Legal expenses show a decrease of Tls. 1,172.45.

"Agency management, trustees, directors and auditors fees are unaltered.

"Interest account: the debit balance is Tls. 42,687.80 more than last year. I have in past years dealt with this matter so fully that I think I need hardly go into it again today, except to repeat that so long as we continue to develop our estates or acquire new properties without increasing our capital our interest debit cannot decrease.

"On the credit side of working account gross rents show a satisfactory increase of Tls. 51,415.64 and I may say that a further increase of some Tls. 25,000 is anticipated for 1918. Deductions from gross rentals for fire insurance, taxes, water, repairs, etc. are in excess of 1916 by Tls. 9,312.67—the principal increase being lighting Tls. 1,775, taxes Tls. 5,469, repairs Tls. 807, water Tls. 817. Costs of lighting, water, and taxes, are fixed charges and grow with our increasing properties and values and the repairs are of course necessary to keep our properties income producing. We do not anticipate that our expenditure under these headings will be considerably greater in 1918 and we look with some confidence for a further improvement in net rents in our next account.

"Transfer fees, commission and fire insurance commission show little variation. The increased charges on the debit side of working account offset the increase in net rents leaving the balance of working account Tls. 8,113.50 less than last year.

"As you will see by the report, we propose to augment the profit and loss account balance by Tls. 50,000 from equalisation of dividend fund, enabling us to pay a final dividend of 6% and to carry forward Tls. 24,112.69 to the 1918 account while leaving Tls. 250,000 to the credit of equalisation of dividend reserve. Reserve fund account remains unaltered. Improvements and renewals account shows the credit passed at our last meeting and payments to the extent of Tls. 18,051.93 made during the year for improvements carried out to our properties. It is proposed to pass Tls. 33,655, being interest on undeveloped land for 1917 to this account which will bring the credit balance up to Tls. 289,273.76.

"The items in the balance sheet are either fully dealt with in the report or are covered by my preceding remarks. Mortgage loans remain practically the same as last year; in each case the securities cover the loans, while the payment of interest has been satisfactory.

"Debenture purchase account is increased by the purchase of a few of our 5th issue which offered at a favorable price in the early part of the year.

"Sunday debtors include uncollected rent and mortgage interest: this is largely for the month and quarter respectively current at the closing of our books and the amount is less this year than for a number of years past.

"The bank overdraft has been somewhat reduced since the closing of the accounts.

"The question of the policy of providing for depreciation on certain of our buildings has been engaging the attention of your directors and is still receiving their serious consideration. During the past the rapid rise in land values and the steadily increasing earning power of our buildings made the depreciation of the structure of buildings unnecessary. Your directors are of the opinion that this increasing value will not go on indefinitely at the rate ruling in the past and that the time will come, if it has not already arrived, when, to keep the company's undertaking on its present solid foundation, it may be necessary to adopt some scheme of depreciation. Any such scheme would of course entail an additional charge against working account, and although we should regret any policy which might tend to the reduction of dividends, we consider that the financial soundness of the company is of first importance, and if, when we have thoroughly investigated the figures and reports which are now before us, we are of the opinion that the best interests of the company can be served by a system of depreciation of buildings we shall recommend it at our next annual general meeting.

"I think I have dealt with all the matters requiring your attention but should there be any further point on which information is requir I shall be happy to supply it to the best of my ability."

No questions were asked, and the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Wrightson—That the report and accounts as presented be accepted and adopted.

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Pearce—That the directors be authorised to pay a final dividend for 1917 of six per cent on the paid-up capital to shareholders on the register on this date.

Proposed by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Platt—That Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Dawe and seconded by Mr. Saker—That Mr. G. R. Wingrove be re-elected auditor for the current year at a remuneration of Tls. 500.

The chairman thanked shareholders for their attendance and announced that dividend warrants would be posted today.

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Head Office:
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Agencies and Branches:

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Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
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Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
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Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMNER.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptair National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according ta arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generals de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverner Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 19,500,000
$34,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtao
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office: Petrograd.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowsk	Vladivostock
Haifan	On Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital 12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ...Yen	48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ..... „	36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „	23,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	Rangoon
Calcutta	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Changchun	Lyons	Shanghai
Dalny	Manila	Seattle
Hankow	Mukden	Singapore
Harbin	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Peking	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$	300,000.00
Reserve .....$	10,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917)	
	$1,580,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panamá	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hankow	San Pedro de	Yokohama
Hongkong	Macoris	

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered, Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.
Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted o approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen	30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up).	Yen	18,750,000
Reserve	Yen	2,800,000
Deposits	Yen	150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
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S. Kashara,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3536 General Office.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ninpgo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
W. D. Ear, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan ports	Penza	13.30	..	..		..	11.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostock			14.00				
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Penza		..	..		c13.30	13.00
E'ope via N'saki & V'vostock	Penza		..		a14.30	..	14.15
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Kobe maru	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Tsingtao & Dalny	Kobe maru		..	..	..	a10.00	9.30
Peking and Tsin (Every day	Tsin	21.00	..	..		..	17.00
Tsin (Daily except Sunday)			17.00				
Shanghai	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..		..	..
Tomorrow							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Kasuga maru	..			..	a12.00	11.30
Japan		..	11.30	..		..	
Newchwang		..		..		..	
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Shengking	21.00	17.00	..	7.00	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yingchow	21.00		..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Europe via Japan & America	Kasuga maru	11.0		..			10.30
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..		..	11.30	..	11.00
River Ports		..	17.00	..		..	
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Fushimi maru	20.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada	*	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
U.S.A. & E'ope via Canada		..	A9.00	..	..	..	18.00
Sunday, Mar. 17.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Fushimi maru	..	..	..	..	a3.30	2 (16)
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Canada maru						
Monday, Mar. 18.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Omi maru	..		..		a10.00	19.30
Hongkong		..	17.00				
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	..	..	18.00	..	17.30
Europe via Japan & America	Omi maru	..	..	..	18.00		17.30
Russia via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00	..	..			20.30
Russia via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow		A17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sulyang	21.00		..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	21.00	17.00	..	17.00		21.00
Japan Ports	Omi maru	18.00				..	17.00
Tuesday, Mar. 19.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30
Foochow	Keelung maru						
Wednesday, Mar. 20.							
Japan and U.S.A. via Moji	Kumano maru	..	..	..		a21.00	19.30
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	..	..	18.00		17.30
Europe via Japan & America	Kumano maru	..	..	..	18.00	..	17.30
Russia via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00		..		..	20.30
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00

† This office with remain open until 6 p.m. on the 16th, inst in connections with this mail.
* Supplementary mails closed at 5 p.m. on same day.

A Parcel post 6 p.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m.
C Money orders 12.30 p.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 11.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 11 a.m.
E Money letters and parcels 11 a.m.
F Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout china.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 20,000,000.
Reserve ..... „ 12,550,000.
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru,

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business.

S. TAKEDA, Manager.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru for Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hino and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Tong, Mr. S. Kuno, Mr. K. Nakajima, Mr. F. H. Williams, Mr. S. Terasawa, Mr. Y. Kagino, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sekiguchi.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Wednesday.

The CC.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday, March 17.

Per N.Y.K. American line s.s. Fushimi Maru, with mails left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday, and may be expected to arrive at lower buoy tomorrow, at about 7 a.m. The tender carrying up passengers and mails is expected to arrive at the Customs jetty about 9 a.m. She will be despatched for Nagasaki on Sunday, 17 March.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Tientsin, etc:xMr. and Mrs. Emerson and 2 children, Miss Dalei, Messrs, J. A. Nour, E. W. Tomey, J. W. Cartilage, and E. M. Manners.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong:—Messrs. A. G. Thomas, D. W. Golding, G. H. Macanlay.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Mr. E. Bienaime, and Miss Petersen. From Wuhu:—Mrs. A. Paul, and Miss K. Paul.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar	17 noon	Seattle etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	25 "	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
	28 "	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
	30 "	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co
	31 11.00*	Seattle, etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar	15 3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
	16 1.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	19 5.00*	Yokohama	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	19 "	Kobe	Kitano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	21 "	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	23 "	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	28 "	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
London etc.	Kitano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar	15 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Pekin	Br.	B.&S.
	15 3.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.Co
	15 A.M.	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
	16 4.00	Ningpo	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
	17 "	Honakong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K
	7 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B.&S.
	19 D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B.&S.
	19 "	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
	20 "	Hongkong direct	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
	21 D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br	B.&S.
	26 "	Hongkong	Katori maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	31 "	Hongkong	China	Am	P.M.S.S.Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar	15 11.00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.B.
	15 3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
	17 D.L.	Newchwang	Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
	19 3.00	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.B.
	19 3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
	23 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br	B.&S

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar	15 M.N.	Hankow etc.	Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
	15 M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
	16 M.N.	do	Foyang	Br.	B.&S.
	16 M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.Co.
	17 M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
	17 M.N	do	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
	18 M.N	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
	19 D.L	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
	19 M.N.	Hankow etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B.&S.
	20 M.N	do	Ngankin	Br.	B.&S.
	22 M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
	23 M.N	do	Wuchang	Br.	B.&S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 14	Ningpo	Taishun	1612	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
14	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H.Y.P.L.Co.	HYPW
14	Hankow	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
14	Hankow	Loongwo	2868	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
14	Hankow	Chungking	1311	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
14	Dainy	Kobe maru	2643	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
14	Chefoo	Shengking	1815	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
14	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
14	Japan	Koyei maru		Jap.		

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Mar 14	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
14	do	Tungting	1264	Br.	B.&S.
14	do	Tachi maru	1898	Jap.	N.K.K.
14	Japan	Hakushin maru	872	Jap.	N.Y.K.
14	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	2807	Br.	B.&S.
14	Ningpo	Taishun	2012	Chi	C.M.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo, tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Friday, March 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Captain F. Johennsen, will leave on Sunday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Sunday, March 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang Maru, Captain H. Yamashita, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Monday, March 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday March 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, March 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 15, at 4, p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on March 17, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, March 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on March 19, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang. Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, March 21, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain M-Intosh, will leave on Sunday, March 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 19, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on April 4, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leaev the jetyy in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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Shinyo Maru	Feb.	12
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For NINGPO:—S.S. Hsin Peking.—Sailings will be suspended by this vessel from the 4th inst. owing to overhaul. S.S. Hsin Peking will resume her run on Wednesday, 20th inst. at 4 p.m. as usual.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
BVIII	"	Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap g-b.	..	..	..	
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Curise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	85	..	..	
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CHIKUZEN MARU	5,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	March 26
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	March 30

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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	March 28

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2088	805	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
000	1125	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230		1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1132	1509	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	755	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1422
1208	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1945	1412
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1309	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1429	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	d. Lincheng a.
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	a. Tsochuang d.
810	1410	2100		538	1119	1800	
702	1302	1952		638	1219	1908	

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B — train has buffet car with regular meal service

S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$585
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 320 B.
North China	Tls. 120 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 750 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 210 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co Ltd.	Tls. 20½ B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$133 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 335 Sa.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	
"Shell"	117s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 21½
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	Tls. 3 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 130½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 16 Sa.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 64 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 83 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 73
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 9¼ B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 175 Sa.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 100 B.
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70 B.
Oriental	Tls. 43 Sa.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 136½ Sa.
Kung Yik	Tls. 15¾ Sa.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8.40 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 95
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 80 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 7.90 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 14½ Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 15¾ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5½
Weeks	Tls. 13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9 B.
Amberst	Tls. 1
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½ Sa.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 26
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3½ S.
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½
Dominion	Tls. 9
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6.80
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16½
Kamunting	Tls. 5¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 12
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16½
Padang	Tls. 12.10 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8¼
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 12
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref.	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 5
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75
Taiping	Tls. 1¼
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1
Tebong	Tls. 16 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 7 Sa.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 23 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 78 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 190 S.

S., Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. 398

Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, March 11.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot: 2s. 5½d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 6¼d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, March 9:—

Spot: 2s. 5¼d. paid.

April to June: 2s. 6d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Fully Steady.

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co.'s report for week ending March 14, states:—

Japan Coal:—This market has shown rather more life since last writing and the native dealers, now that the China New Year holidays are over, are more inclined to talk business.

Although there are enormous stocks now lying in Shanghai the fear of freights going still higher in the event of Japan taking military action in Siberia, which would certainly use up all Japan's surplus tonnage, is influencing native dealers to still further replenish their stocks before freights become prohibitive—or even impossible which might easily be the case if operations were undertaken on a very large scale.

Our local market is strong at quotations.

Fushun Coal:—Nothing to report.

Kaiping Coal:—Owing to the firmness of the market in Japan a strong demand has arisen at Chinwangtao for shipments throughout the East. These sales naturally strengthen the market, and the price of coal remains firm at loading port. With the opening of Newchwang and increased water in the Yangtsze in the near future, there is no doubt that freights will maintain an upward tendency, especially as rates in the South are quite high.

Under these circumstances there appears little possibility of any reduction in coal prices here.

Coal prices as quoted:—

Japan Coal:	ex Wharf Tls.
Miike Lump	Contracted for
Miike Small	"
Miike Dust	"
Kishima Lump	20.00
Kishima Dust	(no stock) 14.00
Shakano Lump	19.00
Arate Lump	18.00
Shimoyamada Kirigomi	18.00
Shin Shakano Kirigomi	16.00
Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump	18.50
Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump	17.00
	per ton ex Wharf
Kaiping Coal:—	Tls.
Navy Lump	18.00
Loco Lump	16.50
Linsi Lump	15.50
Washed Nuts	17.00
Washed Slack	16.00
No. 5 Slack	15.50
No. 1 Slack	15.00
No. 2 Slack	14.00
Manchurian Coal:—	
Fushun Unscreened ex godown	17.00
Fushun Dust	15.00
Fushun Lump	no stock

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows in their report for week ending March 14:—

As regards our Homeward Freight market to the United Kingdom there is no change to report since last writing. There is still a large quantity of Government contract cargo to go forward so that all available space is being held at the call of the Government and merchants must not expect any relief for another month or so.

As regards the Continent there is a Japanese steamer advertised to load for Marseilles in June next and we understand her rate is 1200/- per ton nett for general cargo.

Via Pacific:—Cargo is scarcer than ever now to the United States owing to stagnation in the American markets and the numerous Government restrictions on Imports the consequence is that steamers on this berth are unable to fill their allotments and ocean freights are weak; —the date of the increase in rail rates overland has not yet been confirmed but we are given to understand that they will not be raised at rate before the middle of April.

Coastwise:—The uncertainty in the political situation now existing in China is having a very disturbing effect on the coasting trade and merchants are restricting their operations in consequence, particularly up North. Tientsin has opened and Newchwang is expected to do so shortly but there is no great movement of cargo expected immediately, for the reasons aforesaid.

The Hongkong market continues to improve and the Saigon-Hongkong rate has been up as high as $1.90 per picul but has since declined to $1.60 again with but little enquiry.

For the United Kingdom:—The s.s. Iyo Maru and Kitano Maru are the next boats to load for Liverpool and London respectively.

For New York via Panama:—There is nothing fresh to report on this berth.

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Mines: Tongshan, Kaiping, Hsinmintun, Linsi, Chinglungchen, Chinglungshan, Yenchiatai, Hsiaoyukiatai, Chinglungchen Extension, Hsiaoyukiatai Extension, Tongshan Extension, Hsinmintun Extension, Linsi Extension.

Coal Mined: Steam, Gas, Coking, Anthracite.

Coke Manufactured: Foundry, Furnace, Gas.

Iron Ore Mined: Hematite.

Pig Iron Manufactured: Foundry, Basic, Bessemer.

Steel Manufactured: Bessemer, Basic, Open Hearth.

Rails Manufactured: Heavy Sections.

Fish Plates Manufactured.

Bridges Manufactured.

Wire Rope Manufactured.

Cement Manufactured: Portland.

Bricks Manufactured: Fire, Silica.

Tiles Manufactured: Roofing, Flooring.

Pipes Manufactured: Sewer, Drain.

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Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended March 13 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1918	1917
Gross Receipts	$30,844.31	$27,804.79
Loss by currency depreciation	6,987.10	6,493.10
Effective Receipts	$23,857.21	$21,311.69
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.00	24.85
Car Miles run	75,418	74,617
Passengers carried	1,399,316	1,256,969

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, March 11.—Today's cotton prices were:—

Goodmiddling Americans	24.12d.
May	23.81d.
July	23.60d.

Business and Official Notices

The Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned (No. 1 The Bund) on Thursday, the 28th March, 1918, at 4.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1917.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,

General Agent.

Shanghai, 12th March, 1918.

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The Tientsin - Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 273.

Revision of Goods Tariff (066/12)

The public is hereby notified that the goods tariff of this Railway has been revised and the revised edition will be in force on and from March 15th, 1918. Previous tariffs will be cancelled from that date.

By Order,

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 7th March, 1918.

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NOTICE

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1917, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.

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Consul-General for Japan.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 1st, 1918

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.21	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG...dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	$.15.30	T.P.R. Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.29		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.30	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
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CHINKIANG ..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuenmingyuen Road, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1918, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,

General Agents.

Shanghai, 23rd February, 1918.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th April, 1918.

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By Order of the Stewards,

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17146 M.19.

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17150 M.21.

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